

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-27, as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1-9 (canceled)

10. (new) A door for a refrigerating appliance, comprising:

an outer wall and an inner wall connected together along longitudinal edges;

a first closure element fastened to a transverse edge of said outer wall and a transverse edge of said inner wall, said first closure element together with said outer wall and said inner wall delimits an insulating intermediate space; and

said inner wall constructed to be shorter in the longitudinal direction than said outer wall, said first closure element bridges the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall.

11. (new) The door according to claim 10, including said first closure element having a stepped cross-section with a first portion fastened to said transverse edge of said outer wall, a second portion fastened to said transverse edge of said inner wall and a flank portion connecting said first and second portions, said flank portion compensating for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall.

12. (new) The door according to claim 11, including said first closure element formed from an injection moulding of a plastics material.

13. (new) The door according to claim 11, including said flank portion is substantially parallel to the front side and the rear side of the door.

14. (new) The door according to claim 11, including said flank portion compensating for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall is variably adjustable in height.

15. (new) The door according to claim 11, including the height of said flank portion compensating for the difference in length is at least two (2) centimetres.

16. (new) The door according to claim 10, including a second closure element which is fastened to the second transverse edges of said outer wall and inner wall, said transverse edges flush with one another.

17. (new) The door according to claim 10, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.

18. (new) The door according to claim 16, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.

19. (new) A refrigerating appliance including a door, comprising

    a body against which the door abuts;

    said door including an outer wall and an inner wall connected together along longitudinal edges;

    a first closure element fastened to a transverse edge of said outer wall and a transverse edge of said inner wall, said first closure element together with said outer

wall and said inner wall delimits an insulating intermediate space;

said inner wall constructed to be shorter in the longitudinal direction than said outer wall, said first closure element bridges the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall forming a space between said body and said first closure element; and

at least one of a control or an indicating field mounted at said body at the height of said first closure element in said space.

20. (new) The appliance according to claim 19, including said first closure element having a stepped cross-section with a first portion fastened to said transverse edge of said outer wall, a second portion fastened to said transverse edge of said inner wall and a flank portion connecting said first and second portions, said flank portion compensating for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall.

21. (new) The appliance according to claim 20, including said first closure element formed from an injection moulding of a plastics material.

22. (new) The appliance according to claim 20, including said flank portion is substantially parallel to the front side and the rear side of the door.

23. (new) The appliance according to claim 20, including said flank portion compensating for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall is variably adjustable in height.

24. (new) The appliance according to claim 20, including the height of said flank portion compensating for the difference in length is at least two (2) centimetres.

25. (new) The appliance according to claim 20, including a second closure element which is fastened to the second transverse edges of said outer wall and inner wall, said transverse edges flush with one another.

26. (new) The appliance according to claim 20, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.

27. (new) The appliance according to claim 25, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.